

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Original) A method for washing a vehicle, the method comprising steps of:

(a) applying water against a solid detergent provided within a solid detergent reservoir to generate a liquid detergent concentrate;

(b) collecting the liquid detergent concentrate in a liquid detergent concentrate reservoir;

(c) withdrawing liquid detergent concentrate from the liquid detergent concentrate reservoir and combining the liquid detergent concentrate with water to provide a use solution; and

(d) washing the vehicle with the use solution.

26. (New) A method according to claim 25, wherein the water is provided at a relatively constant temperature as a result of heating in a water heater and the relatively constant temperature is provided within a range of about 40°F and about 150°F;

27. (New) A method according to claim 25, further comprising:

(a) monitoring the amount of liquid detergent concentrate within the liquid detergent concentrate reservoir and providing a first signal and a second signal, the first signal indicating when sufficient liquid detergent concentrate is provided within the liquid detergent concentrate reservoir and the second signal indicating when more liquid detergent concentrate is needed within the liquid detergent concentrate reservoir;

28. (New) A method according to claim 27 further comprising:

(a) controlling the flow of water against the solid detergent provided within the solid detergent reservoir based on the first signal and the second signal.

29. (New) A method according to claim 26, wherein the solid detergent reservoir, the water heater, and the liquid detergent concentrate reservoir are components of a device for generating a liquid detergent concentrate from a solid detergent.

30. (New) A method according to claim 25, wherein the relatively constant temperature comprises a temperature that is allowed to fluctuate within a range of about 10°F.

31. A method according to claim 25, wherein the solid detergent is in the form of a powder, pellet, flake, brick, block, or gel.

32. A method according to claim 25, wherein the water is controlled at a temperature of about 40°F to about 150°F.

33. A method according to claim 25, wherein the water is controlled at a temperature of about 80°F to about 140°F.

34. A method according to claim 25, further comprising a step of:

(a) heating the water in a hot water heater prior to the step of applying water against a solid detergent.

35. A method according to claim 25, wherein the solid detergent comprises surfactant in an amount of about 1.0 wt.% to about 80 wt.%.

36. A method according to claim 25, wherein the solid detergent comprises surfactant in an amount of about 5 wt.% to about 65 wt.%.

37. A method according to claim 25, wherein the method further comprises a step of:

(a) removing the liquid detergent concentrate from the liquid detergent concentrate reservoir and diluting the liquid detergent concentrate with a water to form a use solution.

38. A method according to claim 25, wherein the method further comprises a step of:
- (a) directing the use solution to a vehicle wash system.